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Overwhelming support for Benoit

The mood was jubilant from the start in Leon Benoit's Canadian Alliance campaign headquarters in St. Paul, with supporters from across the Lakeland gathered to watch the votes come in. Phones kept ringing as poll

after poll reported in, Margaret Modin scribbling down vote counts and Laura Lupul and Constituency President Guy Bouchard feeding statistics into the computer.

Benoit supporters stood three deep

around a pair of television sets, cheering at each Canadian Alliance candidate declared elected, groaning when their candidates went down to defeat.

Between phone calls and media interviews, Benoit enthused over Gerry Ritz's huge lead in Battleford-Lloydminster, and cheered Betty Unger's lead over Justice Minister Anne McLellan in Edmonton West.

Rapt attention was given an interview with Deborah Grey, who was the then Reform Party's first Member of Parliament for the riding of Beaver River, and who was declared elected in Edmonton North. "The people have spoken," Ms Grey grinned, "and I won't mess with what the people say. We'll offer a constructive alternative and get ready to rock and roll next time." She called the two Alliance seats in Ontario "a good toehold."

Stockwell Day, elected in his mid-BC riding, said Alliance was "the only party with an increase in the popular vote," and vowed to "stand on the principles that make this country strong."

With most of the polls reporting at press time, Benoit was leading with a comfortable 29,346 votes, compared to Liberal Wayne Kowalski's 9053, Progressive Conservative Paul Pelletier's 4355 and NDP Raymond Stone's 2050. While he felt nation-wide results for his party were "disappointing," locally they were "just great," a fact he attributed in part to his "great team of volunteers across the constituency. This is Canadian Alliance country, and we managed to get the message out."

"It's an extremely strong result," Benoit concluded, "and shows both support for the Canadian Alliance and support for myself and the job I have been doing. It's humbling to win a third victory."



READY FOR A THIRD TERM IN OTTAWA - Leon Benoit and wife Linda thanked their many supporters at Campaign Headquarters as the vote counts rolled in.

■ Christmas countdown

Seniors sing in Christmas season

Elk Point seniors, their families and special guests gathered Sunday at the Seniors Recreation Centre for the annual Seniors Christmas Dinner, getting an early start on the festive season with their program of caroling and songs.

The afternoon opened with the Lord's Prayer, sung by the very talented Kerry Anderson, and grace by Pastor Jerry Richards of Elk Point Christian Community Church. After a fine turkey and ham dinner, everyone was content to sit back and relax, as Deputy Mayor Bill Schuhmacher, welcomed to the event with his wife Alvina, brought greetings from the Town of Elk Point. Christmas, he said, "is a very special time to be with friends and relatives. Last

year we were all so worried about the Millennium... but it turned out to be a dud and everything went well. I hope all goes well again this coming year."

Mistress of ceremonies Margaret Modin thanked Schuhmacher for all the support the seniors centre receives from the Town, "who look after us."

MLA Paul Langevin and Mrs. Langevin were also in attendance. Langevin brought greetings on behalf of the province and Premier Klein, and added he hopes "God will give you the health you need to celebrate with your children, grandchildren and friends." He thanked Elk Point residents for their cooperation and support during his years as their MLA, "which made my

job easier."

Newcomers Cst. Sheldon Hines and wife Melissa were welcomed to Elk Point. Cst. Hines is "the newest RCMP in town, we've only been here a couple of weeks," and is originally from Newfoundland. He wished everyone a safe and prosperous New Year, and urged all those attending holiday celebrations to "arrange other transportation" for themselves or others who have had more than a little Christmas cheer.

Joep Langejans, minister at Elk Point United Church and accompanied by wife Karen, said "Last year I was the new person." He brought greetings from his congregation, and thanked the seniors, who are "integral to

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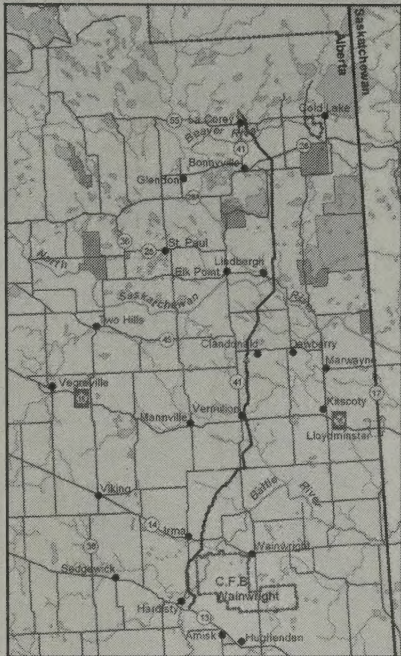
SONGS FOR A JOYOUS SEASON - Gabe Bayduza on piano and vocalist Kerry Anderson led the seniors and their guests in an old fashioned carol sing.

community NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

COLD LAKE PIPELINE PROJECT LA COREY TO HARDISTY PIPELINE

AEC Pipelines Ltd. is proposing to construct and operate a 230 km pipeline system from the La Corey area (north of Bonnyville) to a major pipeline hub at Hardisty Alberta. The project will utilize a single 610 mm crude oil pipeline, and will be designed to transport heavy bitumen crude with a lighter natural gas condensate. The pipeline will be located in a permanent right-of-way. The route under consideration maximizes the use of existing rights-of-way in order to minimize additional impacts on environmental and socio-economic resources.



— Cold Lake Pipeline
▲ Pump Station
■ First Nations
■ Metis Settlements

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

AEC Pipelines Ltd. is conducting public consultation to ensure that local and regional stakeholders are informed about, and have an opportunity to provide input into, this project. Open houses will be an opportunity for the public to receive information, ask questions, and offer comments.

Open houses will take place at the following locations. Light refreshments will be served

Tuesday, November 28
Fort Kent School
Fort Kent, Alberta
4:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, November 30
Lakeland College, Alumni Hall
Vermilion, Alberta
4:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday, November 29
Elk Point Seniors' Centre
Elk Point, Alberta
4:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday, December 1
Elks' Hall
Hardisty, Alberta
4:00pm - 8:30pm



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CRIME STOPPERS Thefts plague local area

■ Sometime between 11:00 p.m. on November 13, and 4:30 a.m. on November 14, suspect(s) stole a 1995 white two-door Saturn from a residence on 50th Avenue in Elk Point. The vehicle was later located the same morning on Highway 41 just north of Secondary #640 parked in the east ditch. Suspect(s) ran out of gas and may have been picked up by someone at that location. Anyone that may have seen the stolen vehicle or seen anyone near the parked vehicle on Highway 41 is asked to contact Elk Point RCMP at 724-3829 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

■ Between the hours of 3:00 p.m. on November 17 and 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2000 an

18 inch high wooden black eagle was stolen from a post near the front fence of a residence in the Gideon Lake area.

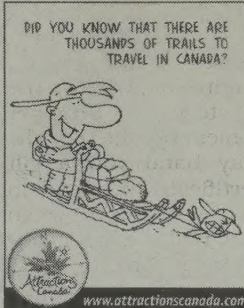
■ On November 19, 2000, three miles southeast of Elk Point on Township Road 565, there was a break and enter into a residence at approximately 4:00 p.m. The owners of the home were outside working at the time of the incidents. Just before arriving home at 4:00 p.m. they had noticed a small grey car traveling east on township road 565. When they arrived, the door had been broken open. A search of the home revealed that a number of electronic items as well as several pieces of gold jewelry had been stolen. Tire tracks outside the home revealed that a small compact size car had recently been on the property.

■ On November 20, 2000 Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of a lawnmower having been stolen from a garage on 51 Avenue. A couple days earlier, on November 18 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., a male subject

was seen pushing a lawnmower eastbound at the intersection of 51 Street and 51 Avenue. The male is described as in his 30s, average height and build with long black hair in a ponytail. He was also wearing dark clothing. The mower is described as a newer red model with a safety feature on the handle. As well, the same evening a green Lawn-boy lawn mower was located behind the old post office. It is believed that the same individual is likely responsible but never got the opportunity to return for the second mower.

Anyone with information on any of the above incidents is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3829.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this or any other crime. You do not have to reveal your identity and if your tip leads to an arrest you qualify for an award.



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from the FCSS DESK

White Ribbon Week is November 26 to December 6

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

It was on December 6, 1989 that Marc Lepine shot 14 women and wounded another at a Montreal university. White Ribbon Week marks the anniversary of that massacre.

During this week, men working to end men's violence against women wear a white ribbon and sign a petition-style poster as a public pledge by men and boys never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women. Men are also encouraged to support and raise money for the local women's shelters and anti-violence programs across Canada.

In our area, there is help for women who are experiencing violence against them. The St. Paul

and District Crisis Association has CRISIS LINE at 645-5195 or 1-800-263-3045. They also have "a safe haven for women and their children" at the Columbus House of Hope located in St. Paul.

Columbus House of Hope is a home where a woman with or without her child(ren) may go if she and/or her child(ren) are being abused physically, sexually, emotionally, verbally or financially by her husband, partner or family. They are open and ready to be of service to women 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Columbus House of Hope is a safe and secure place where you can go and receive support, counseling and referrals in a non-violent atmosphere while you make decisions about your family's future.

Some may come for only a few hours or days for a quiet place to think and assess their situation and seek help, until they feel confident they wish to return to their homes. Others may stay for up to 21 days while they begin to re-establish

themselves and their families in the community.

Columbus House of Hope is run by the St. Paul & District Crisis Association, a non-profit registered charitable organization. The Crisis Association is a community program which relies on much of its funding from individuals and local organizations. If you, as an individual, or as an organization, would like to make a donation, please make cheques payable to St. Paul & District Crisis Association, Box 1237, St. Paul, Alberta, TOA 3A0.

Or, if you feel you would like to donate items, the following are always needed: brushes/combs, deodorants, toothbrushes, hand/body lotion, face cloths, towels, tea towels, dish cloths, hair dryers, curling irons, new pillows, disposable diapers, sanitary supplies, baby accessories, craft supplies, new toys, hair spray/mousse, and emergency clothing, which includes nightwear for women and children, new undergarments for

Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza all set to go this Friday evening

Elk Point will kick off the Christmas season in grand style this Friday, as the Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual Christmas Extravaganza.

Beginning at 5 p.m., Main Street will be blocked off in the downtown area to become centre stage for activities, which include horse-drawn hay rides, a gigantic bonfire, shopping specials everywhere and fun for all.

The Elk Point Cubs will be serving up hot dogs and free hot chocolate in the Cr dit Union lobby, a craft sale will be underway in the Plaza 75 Mall, and everyone will be flocking to Northbound 41 to spin the big

wheel to win all sorts of prizes donated by local businesses.

You will also want to check out the winning entries in the Gingerbread House Contest at the same location. Gingerbread houses for the contest can be dropped off at Northbound 41 until 12:00 noon on Friday, and all ages are welcome to participate. Just bake and decorate your masterpiece and bring it on down.

The youngsters will want to drop off their coloring contest entries (available at Elk Point Elementary School or on Page 7 in this issue of the Elk Point Review) at Elk Point Co-op. Then head on down to the location shared by Danin Office Supplies

and the Elk Point Review to get your youngsters' pictures taken with Santa.

More prizes can be won just by shopping in participating businesses. If you are in a business when the Mystery Shopper comes by, he or she may hand you a gift certificate to spend in that store. And when you make a purchase at one of Extravaganza's participating businesses, you can get your Extravaganza Bingo card, found on the back of the

Extravaganza flyer, stamped. Each filled line on the card entitles you to one chance in the big draw for \$100, \$200 or \$300 in Elk Point Bucks, which are redeemable at any of the participating businesses until Christmas. These grand prize draws will be made at Heaven on Earth at 10:00 p.m.

It's sure to be a great night with wonderful Christmas shopping specials and fun for the whole family to enjoy. Make sure you come on down and join the fun!



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Council clarification

To those who were confused by last week's coverage of the November Town Council meeting: a phrase was inadvertently omitted from the story, which should have read:

The appointment of Sherry Pelech to the Elk Point Public Library Board was ratified by Council.

Council agreed to take title to a property which had gone up for tax sale but did not draw any bids. They plan to rent out the property and to sell it at a later date.

Elk Point Agricultural Society

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5106 - 50 Ave. - 2 bdrm 1980, 820 sq. ft. bungalow with well landscaped yard. Includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer. Close to amenities. House like new condition.



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Many Inclusions - 4801 - 52 Ave., 972 sq. ft., 2 bdrm well built bungalow with partially finished basement. Includes fridge, stove, 2 freezers, washer & dryer and many more inclusions. Located on corner lot. Call for more details.



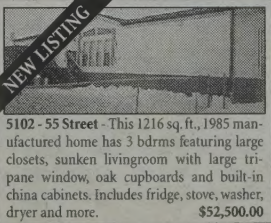
Many Upgrades - 5005 - 56 Ave., 1265 sq. ft., 3 bdrm bungalow with 1-1/2 bathrooms, fully finished basement, detached single garage and new shingles. Located in quiet part of town and close to schools. Must be seen.

\$89,500.00



Well Kept Family Home - 5114 - 54A Street, 1040 sq. ft., 3 bdrm bungalow has sit-in bay window in livingroom, oak cupboards and formal diningroom. Includes dishwasher, built-in vac, newer fridge, stove and hot water heater. Outstanding landscaping with fire pit, wood storage and unique benches.

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5102 - 55 Street - This 1216 sq. ft., 1985 manufactured home has 3 bdrms featuring large closets, sunken livingroom with large tri-pane window, oak cupboards and built-in china cabinets. Includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer and more.

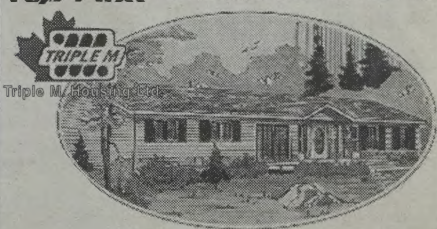
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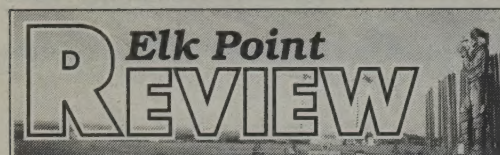
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Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Area - 1608 sq. ft., 4 bdrms, 3 level split on 10 acres features formal dining area, large kitchen, gorgeous landscaping and good water well. Included are the fridge, stove, washer, dryer and quaint 25'x30' cottage which could be great revenue. Drastically reduced to \$78,500.00

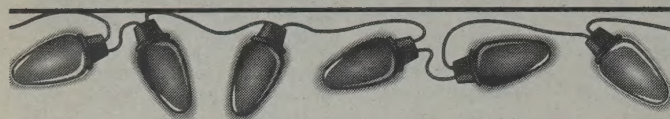
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VIEWPOINTS



■ From the Legislature

Energy tax refund cheques going out

By Paul Langevin, MLA
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

Alberta's Energy Tax Refund cheques will start being mailed out during the last week of November. The bulk of the cheques - about 90 percent - will be delivered to eligible Albertans between November 27 and November 30. A special cheque run will be made in February for those who made late address changes or filed their taxes too late to make the first run.

The government has worked hard to get this program underway. It is a mammoth undertaking with more than 2.2 million Albertans receiving the refund, but the project is ready now, just as Albertans are receiving energy bills for the first month of winter.

Premier Ralph Klein announced Alberta's \$300 Energy Tax Refund program in September as a response to help Albertans deal with higher natural gas prices, fuel and other energy costs. It is designed to help with energy costs between September and March. The refund amounts to more than \$40 a month that can be put toward home heating bills.

The \$300 refund will be paid out in two \$150 installments, the first in November, the second in April 2001. Alberta residents 16 years of age and older who filed a tax return will be eligible for the rebate. Those who filed 1999 taxes on time and have not changed addresses will be among the 90 percent of eligible Albertans to get their cheques in November. Others who have just recently filed taxes or changed their addresses too late for the November run will get their cheque in February.

This one-time funding is in addition to permanent personal income tax reductions that start on January 1, 2001 when Alberta's new single rate system is fully in place, bring tax reductions to \$1.3 billion, or 20 percent on average. As well, on January 1, education property taxes will be reduced by \$135 million and business tax cuts of \$955 million are scheduled to begin on April 1, 2001.

For more information on the program, please call the Alberta Connects Line at 310-4455 or visit the Alberta Treasury website at www.treas.gov.ab.ca. If you would like to share your views with me on this or any other issue, the constituency mailing address is Box 1848, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

■ Letter to the Editor

Rail line system issues addressed

To the Editor:

I would like to reply to some of the issues with regard to the abandonment of the rail lines between Elk Point, St. Paul, Smoky Lake, Bonnyville, etc., and the potential development of a trail system across our country and counties.

The land belongs to CNR and has for a very long time, it was given to companies to develop a rail line for the benefit of Alberta, Canada and our communities.

Some of the issues are, noise, damage, trespassing and the use of the trails by non-local people.

Train schedules, as we are all aware, a lot of times included very early mornings and late evenings. Wagons and horse rallies would not create anywhere near the noise of the trains. Snowmobile rallies are usually over for the supper and dance by 8 to 9 p.m. For the most part, users of the trails are not out very early or late, and snowmobiles can hardly compare to the noise of a train. With regard to rallies, the user groups in the area are too small to usually hold more than one rally a year, if even that many. Adjacent residents would not have hundreds of ski-dos going past their residences daily.

Damage is a concern to property and land, but as users join clubs and are made aware of these issues and the risk of losing the asset of the

trails, there will likely be a decrease of these incidents even with increased use. As more people, who are responsible users, are on the trails there is a better chance to identify violators, because they would be putting the responsible users at risk of losing the privilege of trail access.

Trespassing occurs more often when recreational users have little or nowhere to go and they wrongly take advantage of remote, or unobserved locations to enjoy their pastimes. The users of a trail system have a destination in mind, and the distances that they travel leave little time to tour around in fields or to stop and create damage. Trips on a snowmobile, quad, wagon train etc., that can be hundreds of miles long, keep participants focused on their journey.

People like to visit from other areas, or have traveled some distance to our area on their way somewhere along the trail system. They are, for the majority, club members somewhere else and they have a clear understanding of the issues involved in retaining the privilege of access to the trails.

Club members, through education, have a lot of respect for the issues like the environment and land owners concerns. User clubs and members enjoy the privilege of being able to lawfully use the trail system and endeavor

to curtail activities that could result in the loss of that privilege.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the rail companies were given land to install and maintain the rail lines for the benefit of the people, area, and the country. With the abandonment, decommissioning and suspension of operations on many rail lines across Canada, we now have an opportunity to once again use these corridors to develop our communities, province and country to the benefit of the majority of Canadians. In many small communities the extra tourism, even though it may be small initially and small for a long time, may help to preserve local businesses. The benefit would be, not having to travel greater distances to procure the goods people require, as local businesses close. Additionally, in the future new businesses may start up, creating employment in our local area.

I hope this gives local residents something to think about as it can pertain to the well-being of our communities in the future. I would also invite you to write to your MLA, County representatives and others as you see fit. There are meetings planned with regard to the rail lines; please attend. Your support would be appreciated.

Doug Lee
Trail user and small town resident

■ Nutrition Notes

"Mommy, I'm thirsty"

By Linda Fox, Registered Dietitian

Elk Point Health Centre

"Just a minute, sweetie, I'll get you 13 teaspoons of sugar!" Gasp! I would never give my child that much sugar to drink! Or would you? Let's take a closer look at what your child is drinking.

Many children, from toddlers to teens, are packing around bottled sports drinks to satisfy their thirst. Take a look at the nutrition label on one popular sports drink. In a 400 mL serving there is 35 g carbohydrate. But the bottle is 591 mL, so if you do the math, that means that there are 51.7 g carbohydrate in the whole bottle. The ingredient list tells you that the carbohydrate is sugar/glucose-fructose. One teaspoon of sugar is 4 g, so 51.7 divided by 4 is almost 13 teaspoons of sugar in the whole bottle.

Some other popular thirst quenchers are pop, 10 teaspoons sugar in a 12 oz. can, and fruit flavored beverages, 8 to 12 teaspoons sugar in 12 oz. What about real fruit juice? Apple juice, never sweetened, has about 7 teaspoons of sugar

in an 8 oz. juice box, grapefruit juice, unsweetened, has 5 1/2 teaspoons sugar in 8 oz, while sweetened grapefruit juice has 7 tsp. in the same amount.

So, what does all this mean?? Foods containing added sugars provide calories, but may have few vitamins and minerals.

Even though real fruit juice does contain vitamins and minerals in addition to the natural sugars, Health Canada recommends that we consume no more than one to two 4 oz servings per day, and zero to one 4 oz. serving per day for children between 6 months and 18 months of age.

Sports drinks are designed for athletes involved in sports events of 1-2 hours duration, or longer. They contain added sodium and potassium and sugar to replace the muscle stores used up during the long distance event. For every day activities, and sports events of shorter duration, we can easily meet our requirements for sodium and potassium through the food we eat, and frequent drinks of water will keep us hydrated.

In the United States, and most likely Canada as well, the

number one source of added sugars is non-diet soft drinks (pop). Sweets, candies, cakes and cookies, and fruit drinks and fruitades, such as fruit punch and lemonade, are also major sources of added sugars.

Sugar hides under many names on the food label, for example: glucose, sucrose, maltose, lactose, corn sweetener, corn syrup, invert sugar, honey, high-fructose corn syrup, molasses, and many other names. Large intake of foods high in added sugars, like pop, are of concern. Foods containing sugars and starches can promote tooth decay. Consuming excess calories from these foods may contribute to weight gain and/or lower consumption of more nutritious foods.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans says "Choose beverages and foods to moderate your intake of sugars." If you are drinking moderate amounts of sweetened beverages, practice good dental health habits for healthy teeth and gums. Drink water often to quench your thirst, and offer it to children. Help your children to form the habit of asking for water when they're thirsty.



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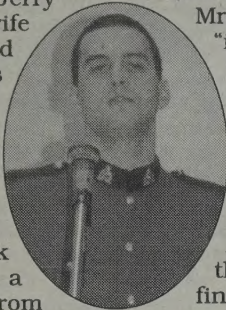
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Seniors sing in the festive season

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functions" such as funerals. The church's theme for Advent is "Angels Among Us" and he feels some of those angels must surely be seniors.

Pastor Jerry Richards, wife Shirley and daughters Alyssa and Chelsea were also welcomed to the community. Richards read from the book of Matthew, a message "from our church to your hearts," and asked for blessings on all present for "a time of peace and prosperity through the spirit of God. God's peace at every juncture



RCMP Cst.
Sheldon Hines

in the coming year." Mrs. Modin read a poem from a booklet from the Alberta Retired Teachers Association, entitled "Friends," which referred to a Christmas card list, and which Mrs. Modin said "is my Christmas card to each one of you." Gabe Bayduza on piano and Kerry Anderson led the group in a fine round of carol singing, starting off with "Jingle Bells" and ending with "Away in a Manger." Ms. Anderson then took centre stage for two breathtaking

solos, "In the Bleak Midwinter," noting that our weather was anything but, and "He Comes to us in Simple Things."

Mrs. Modin lead a round of applause for the ladies who decorated the hall for the festive season, and

presided over draws for three poinsettias, donated by the Seniors and won by Anton Zarowny, Donna Kondro and Muriel Holthe, and a festive arrangement donated by caterer Louise deChamplain and won by Myrna Fox.

Counterfeit \$100 bill found in Elk Point

On November 23, a counterfeit \$100 bill appeared at an Elk Point business. Area merchants are asked to pay particular attention to any unusual looking money that they receive. The counterfeit in this instance had what appeared to be thick raised ink on the front of the bill and was noticeably faded on the serial number side of the bill.

Hit and run culprit sought

On November 16, 2000 at approximately 11:30 p.m. there was a hit and run on a vehicle in the parking lot of the TAGS gas station on Highway 41 in Elk Point. The incident occurred while the owner was inside the store for a brief period of time. The 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE had damage to the rear bumper, tail light and back passenger fender. There were no apparent witnesses to the incident.

Anyone with information regarding either incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3829.

Seat belts, child seats minimize crash injuries

By Cst. J. E. McDonald
Elk Point RCMP

On November 23 at approximately 7:45 a.m., Dewberry Volunteer Fire Department, Dewberry ambulance, Elk Point ambulance and Elk Point RCMP responded to a motor vehicle accident in which a pickup truck traveling southbound on Range Road 61 proceeded through a stop sign and struck a minivan traveling westbound on Highway 640.

The collision caused the truck to turn onto its roof and the van was propelled into the ditch on the south side of Hwy. 640. Injuries to the occupants of both vehicles (an adult and a six year old in the truck, and an adult, a four year old and a one and one-half year old in the van) were minimized as all were restrained by either seat belts or child safety seats. All five occupants were taken to Elk Point Health Centre where they were examined and released the same day with minor injuries.

Elk Point RCMP is still investigating the crash.

US hunter victim of accidental shooting

Elk Point RCMP responded to a firearm incident that occurred Friday, November 24 at approximately 7:00 p.m. on a farm north-west of Elk Point. A hunter was accidentally shot in the legs while sitting in a pickup as his group was getting ready to go hunting for the day.

A hunter standing outside on the driver's side of the truck was handling his rifle when it fired, striking the passenger.

A 35 year old man from White Plains, New York, was transported to Elk Point Health Centre and a short time later was transported by STARS Air Ambulance to the University of Alberta Hospital.

Elk Point RCMP are continuing their investigation into this incident.

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community **NEWS***Santa's Helpers*

TREMENDOUS GIFT GIVING SPIRIT - The community of Fishing Lake showed tremendous Christmas gift-giving spirit when children and their families participated in the recent Operation Christmas Child project. A total of 29 shoe boxes and one teacher box were filled to overflowing by students and staff from Portage College, Aboriginal Headstart and J. F. Dion School. The efforts were considered a huge success, particularly since this is the first year the schools in Fishing Lake have been involved. The shipping and handling costs were generously donated by B. J. Parenteau Trucking.

STARS calendars for sale

Help keep STARS in the sky

Anyone interested in purchasing a STARS calendar locally can contact Vi at 645-6955. The cost of the calendar is \$20 and all proceeds go towards the Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation. Cash, cheques, post dated cheques (two weeks) VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

Marcel Podlosky, director of STARS fundraising for Northern

Alberta, confirms that no receipts are given for tax deductions, as federal law says donation receipts cannot be used as a deduction when an item is purchased in a fundraising drive. Only when you give money without any item in return will you receive a charity receipt.

Also, all STARS canvassers should be wearing a badge verifying that they are canvassing for STARS.

Volleyball zones down the tubes in one play

By Brian Poitras

F. G. Miller Student Journalist

After reading my article last week I bet some of you are wondering how we did at zones. Well, remember all the adversity we went through? Same thing! In the first match against Bonnyville, we were at the top of our game and we won in three games. Then we played Smoky Lake, who none of us thought were as good as Bonnyville, and played terrible. Then a strong Kitscoty team who was favored to win zones beat us in a couple of tight games. We found ourselves once again in one of those tiebreaker games with Smoky Lake. We went down early and ended up in a big hole. The score was 24-13 for Smoky Lake and in games to 25 that means it's pretty much over. But we had been there before and we dug down. With Melvin Easthope serving we scored 10 straight points and got the score to 24-23. This was largely because of great hitting by Zack Duguid. Then, on a wild play, Zack went

to play the ball over the net when a Smoky Lake player finished the game with a block. Heartbreaking. We worked so hard to get back into that game and our whole season went down the tubes on one play. The thing that makes it even worse is, Bonnyville won the zone banner and the right to go to provincials. The team that we beat at the start of the day came back to win it all. OUCH!!!

When some of you parents were in school I'm sure you had your best friend or your group of friends. But I have been wondering lately if school was as bad then as it is now for what is known as cliques. Everybody here has got one. I have mine. We are what are known as the preps, because of the way we dress or the way we act. We didn't give ourselves this title, it was everyone else around the school who call us that. Some other common names are the punks, stoners, jocks or eggheads. Nobody in these groups wants to be called these names, they just are. Occasionally all

these little groups will get together at a dance or something, but even there it's all little circles of people dancing with just their friends. The reason for these cliques is simple, the people you hang around with have lots in common with you and it's easy to talk to them. My friends and I all like sports and music and it's just easy to get along. Other people are into movies or ski-dooing. Lots of guys are going hunting every day after school now. That's something I'm just not into. Some people are into country music and working on the farm while across the hall there are guys in Marilyn Manson and Insane Clown t-shirts. These people don't talk very often. I guess my point is that everyone is different, but we do have to live with each other every day. I'm mostly wondering if it was like this in the 60s, 70s and 80s, because all the back talking around here is ridiculous. Can't we all just be friends? Anyway, thanks for listening to my ramblings. Until next week...

Regional health projects remain in communities

By Keith Robinson

Staff Writer

Recently, Health Minister Alan Rock announced a list of 141 Health Transition Fund (HTF) projects across the country.

Locally, the Lakeland Regional Health Authority (LRHA) benefited with two projects--Health for All and an evaluation of an integrated community-based palliative care program.

Lorraine Berube, the manager of the Health for All project, says the results proved to be beneficial.

"We received federal funding through provincial health," explains Berube. "The project initially was funded at the end of 1998 and concluded in March 2000. However, Pearl Babiuk (CEO for the Lakeland region) has committed to keeping this program operational."

This project came as a result of a survey to the four area Metis settlements from the LRHA.

Some of the findings included on-site non-emergency services and

to improve the overall health services on the settlements.

Each of the settlements identified their needs involving health promotion and one-on-one home visits.

"This was an enhancement not a replacement of services," says Berube. "Ultimately, it was a partnership between the LRHA, and the four Metis settlements that was overseen by an advisory committee."

The final results led to an adaptation of the positions in the pilot.

"We changed the position to fulltime and they will administer home care and public health services at the settlements."

The evaluation of the integrated community-based palliative care program was also a success.

Regional Palliative Care coordinator Chantal Vallee says the Bonnyville-pilot project was a success as well.

"We had certain goals we wanted to obtain with the pilot and we did. Our main focus was to increase communication between the various

agencies such as acute care to homecare, to make referrals earlier and to hopefully apply this program to rural areas not only in Alberta, but across the country as well."

The final evaluation proved the pilot improved accessibility to services, availability of the consultation team and the overall quality of care.

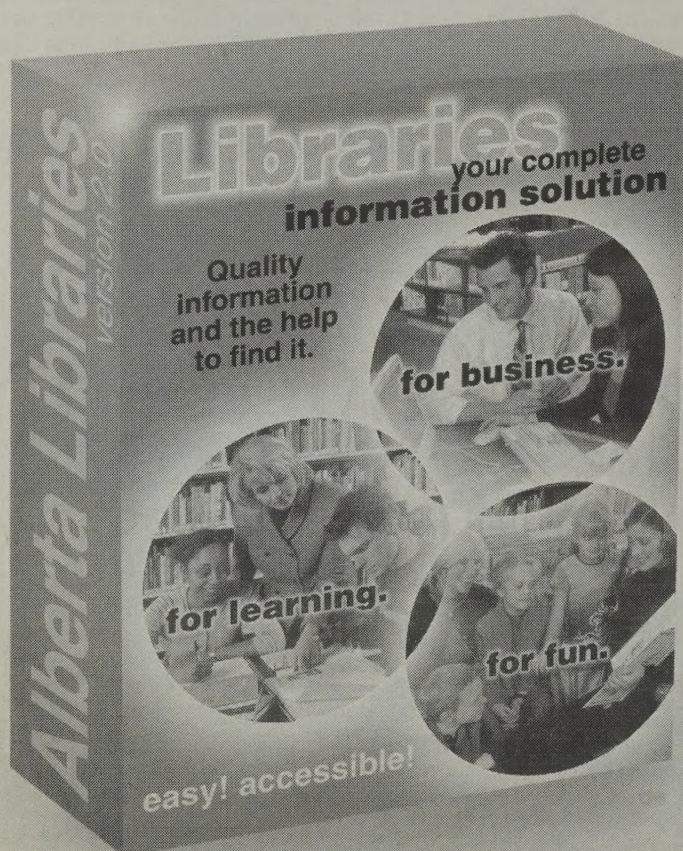
Since the program ended in March, the LRHA has also picked up the cost for the program. In doing so, the program has added three regional physicians and four nurses for consultation.

Regional health projects remain in communities

The National Forum on Health established the Health Transition Fund in 1997 by the Canadian government, in response to a recommendation.

It is designed to generate information and evidence on the organization, funding and delivery of health services in four priority areas: home care, pharmacare/pharmaceutical issues, primary care and integrated service delivery.

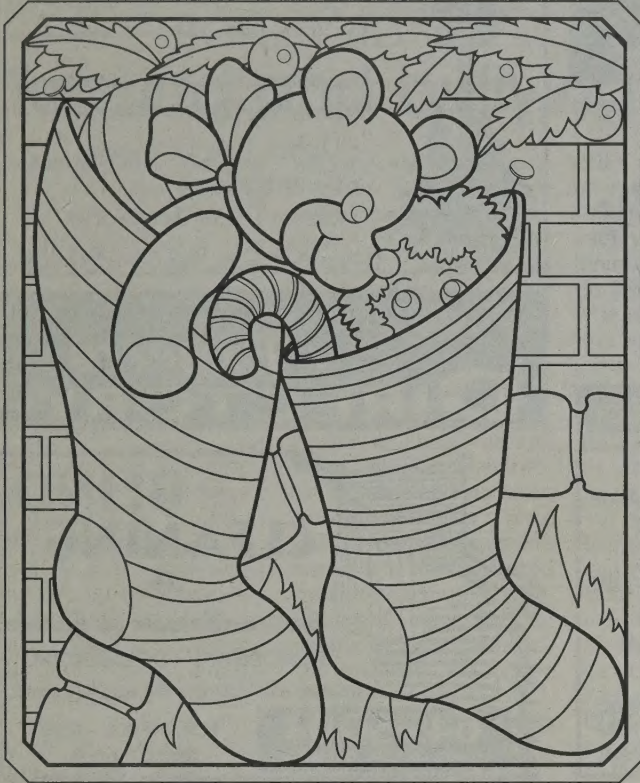
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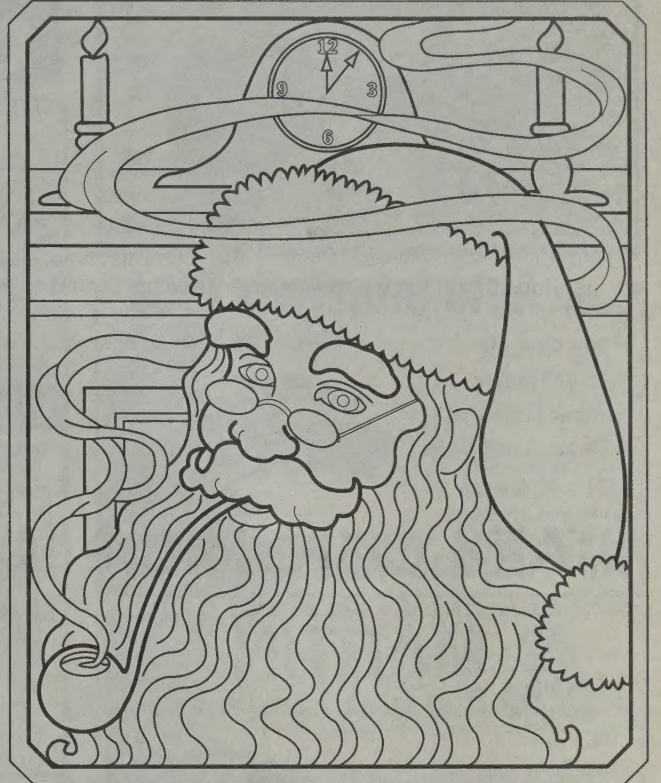


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Cattle Commission elects its new zone delegates

The results are in from this year's Alberta Cattle Commission fall producer and election meetings.

Brian Chomlak of Beauvallon, incumbent Guy Fontaine of Bonnyville and Howard Thomas of Lac La

Biche join sitting delegates Raymond Konieczny, Mannville, Larry Cherniwchan of Bellis and Miles Belsheim of Marwayne to represent the interests of cattle producers in Zone Eight.

During the coming

year, the ACC will deal with a number of subjects important to cattle producers including the national cattle identification program,

international trade and beef promotion, environmental and land use issues, and health and food safety issues.

A number of resolu-

tions were passed at the country meetings which will be presented to the ACC annual general meeting and voted upon by the entire del-

egate body. The AGM will be held December 4 to 6, 2000 in Calgary. Resolutions passed at the AGMs form the ACC's policy.

Donations available for community youth

The CenAlta FUTURES Foundation, the charitable arm of CenAlta Energy Services Inc, is currently accepting funding applications from any youth-oriented programs or organizations. The deadline for applications is Monday, December 4, 2000 at noon. In order to receive up to \$5000 in funding, the project must be aimed at providing educational, health or community opportunities for non-urban youth aged five through 18 years.

FUTURES is a charitable initiative funded through the cooperation of CenAlta Energy Services, Canadian Hunter Exploration, PanCanadian Resources, Crestar Energy, Husky Oil Operations, Murphy Oil Company, Apache Canada, Tri Link Resources and Petro-Canada Oil and Gas.

If you know of a project worthy of funding, please submit an application online at www.cenalta.com or phone the Calgary office toll-free at 1-888-423-6258 to be faxed or mailed an application form. Applications must be submitted by Monday, December 4, 2000 at noon.



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what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Less than a month until Christmas - are you ready?

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

Only about one month to go and are we ready for Christmas yet? Well, some of those very organized people may be, unfortunately I am not one

of them.

Some are incredibly hard to buy for. In that case, why not consider something homemade? We have an excellent selection of magazines and books full of great ideas. Many ideas are very affordable and

quick to assemble, such as willow, home-made baking, etc.

Maybe you just don't have the time. Then why not consider a library membership? For someone who loves to read, and with the cost of books these

days, that would be a super gift.

Membership for both town and county residents are: Adult - \$10, Family - \$15, Senior - \$5, Child - \$5.

COMING EVENTS
Our December **Seniors Tea** will be on

Tuesday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the season with festive goodies and good conversation. Feel free to bring along a photo or two of Christmas in years gone by and your favorite Christmas

story or poem.

Storytime goes every Friday at 10:30 a.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.. Storytime Christmas Party is on **December 22** - mark your calendar now and plan to join us!

Teasing and bullying unacceptable

Submitted by L. Pidluzny
Elk Point BPO Elks

Recently, the Elk Point Elks Lodge #460, Secretary Lawrence Pidluzny, presented F. C. S. S. School Liaison person Elaine Ziomek with two educational teaching kits dealing with Teasing and Bullying. The Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research (ISTAR) affiliated with the University of Alberta in Edmonton developed this educational resource with the intent of helping parents, teachers and community leaders deal with this ever-increasing problem. This is a ready-to-use Bullying Prevention Program proven to change attitudes toward teasing and bullying, change attitudes toward children with differences, particularly children who stutter, provide a problem-solving approach that uses conflict-resolution strategies, mobilize peers to become active, and encourage those who bully to change their behavior.

Each kit contains lesson plans for discussion and in-class activities, reproducible student activity sheets, reproducible parent

information and family activity sheets and a videotape depicting victims, peers and the child who bullies working together to resolve the problem. It can be used with elementary school children, ideally grades 4-6, as a classroom-based program, or by teachers, school counsellors, psychologists, social workers, speech-language pathologists and others who work with children and their families.

Those interested in seeing or perhaps using the kits can call Elaine Ziomek at the F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School at 724-3966.

Stuttering affects over three million North Americans. Effective treatment is available right in Edmonton at ISTAR, the Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research. Initiated by the late Dr. Einer Boberg, Professor of Speech Pathology at the University of Alberta in 1972, the Institute now operates its own rented facilities on the University campus thanks to the continuing support from the Alberta Elks Association and the

Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. Therapy for all ages is offered year-round in individual and group formats to over 100 new clients per year from Across North America and overseas. The Institute has gained worldwide recognition as a center of excellence in the treatment of stuttering.

The Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 will financially support children from this area who are in need of treatment. Please call Mr. Lawrence Pidluzny at 724-4339 or any other Elk Point Elks Lodge member for brochures or further information,

or contact ISTAR directly at 780-492-2619. Stuttering Hurts. We Can Help!

OBITUARY

DACYK, Jennie (Jean)

On November 23, 2000, Mrs. Jennie (Jean) Dacyk of Elk Point passed away at the age of 73 years.

She will be lovingly remembered by her 4 daughters, Joanne (Ed) Bepalko of Elk Point, Shirley (Metro) Zaposocki of Redwater, Linda (Tom) Kurek of St. Paul, Dolores Zacharuk of Elk Point; 9 grandchildren, Shelley (Rob), Christopher, Melanie, Kim (Tad), Cody (Jennifer), Kyle, Tammy (Darryl), Jamie & Michael; 3 great-grandchildren, Janice, Darren and Nicole; 3 brothers and 1 sister, Nick (Doris) Diachuk of Vancouver, B.C., Alex (Ann) Diachuk of Vegreville, Sam (Josie) Diachuk of Vancouver, B.C. and Rose Smith of Edmonton; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Sophie, Jennie, Ann, Sophie & Sadie Diachuk, Nancy Zarowny, Caroline Straty, Bill (Mary) Dacyk, Peter (Ruth) Dacyk and Mary Kozicki; also numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul; her granddaughters, Tracy and Carrie; her parents, Frank and Mary Diachuk; 7 brothers, Peter, Bill, Mike, George, Trifon, Metro and John; and 2 sisters, Mary and Edna.

Prayer Service was held Monday, November 27 at 7:30 pm at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Divine Liturgy and Funeral Service Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 am at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northern Valley. Reverend Father Slavko Dumec will be the celebrant with interment in the church cemetery. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada or the Alberta Foundation for Diabetes Research c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0. Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0. (780) 645-5177.

THANK YOU

AUBEE

Thank you to those who supported Lavinia, John & family on the death of Amanda.

We thank everyone of you.

Jean & Dale Charlton

THANK YOU

FALCONER

Mae Hendrickson & family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and condolences during their recent loss of Blanche Falconer.

Special thanks to Dr. Koe & staff at Elk Point Extensive Care and to John & Caroline Yewchin of Yewchin's Funeral Chapel.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mae and Family

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Murf, John, Lavinia & Family

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review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

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"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Jackie Ludlage, 724-3066 or Sue Cleland, 724-4315.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Peewee Tournament one of the best

By Doug Bassett

Review Sports

Almost every year the name changes. First it was Westmin, then Norcen, then UPR and now the Anadarko Cup but the tournament is still one of the best. The first tournament of the year in the Dome was held this past weekend when the **Peewee Avalanche** hosted the Anadarko Cup, and a great job by the organizing committee and all the parents. Special thanks to the sponsors, naming just a few: Anadarko, Hahn Welding, JMB Crushing, Brant/Wadeco and B&R Eckels. Lloydminster Blazers winning the cup over the Dewberry Colts in the exciting final.

It's nice to see one of our favorite little buddies, who started his hockey right here in Elk Point, Mark Brodwin, come back playing for Lloydminster. He still has that scoring touch, helping them to victory with a hat trick.

The Avalanche, with some hat tricks of their own from Jordan Cousins and Zack MacKinnon, were close but no cigar, losing out to St. Paul in the B final. First year Peewee goalie Chris Proskiw faced an average of 40 shots per game. Ashley Hebblethwaite played two of the games and looked not a bit out of place with the boys. Two other young guys, who

were called up from the Atom farm team both looked right at home with the Peewees: Kody Wickham, who potted a goal against St. Paul, and Ryan MacDonald, with excellent backchecking.

The **Bantam Colts** not only lost on Saturday in Bonnyville 8 to 3, they also lost one of their best first year players, Jesse Kozicky, with a shoulder injury. Jesse is a rugged guy, so I know he will be back in action soon. Kelly Calliou, Brandon Isert and Jason Lukkan scored for the Colts. On Sunday, they bounced back and defeated Paradise Hill 8 to 5. A hat trick for Chance Harvie, another goal for Kelly Calliou, who seems to be in the right spot to score this year, Cody Burns, Jason Lukkan, Dustin Elmgren and Brandon Isert one each. As always, excellent goal-tending by Kurt Kozicky.

After last weekend's loss to Cold Lake, the **Midget Girls Storm** coach George Hahn thought that the girls should have given a little better effort, so he bag skated them on Tuesday night at practice, and the results this week were much better, the Storm tying Wainwright 4-all on Saturday. Brooklyn Blacklock, Eryl Anton Roberts, Brandi Becker and Kyrie Loughran scoring. They then defeated Vermilion 4 to 3 on Sunday. A good game for

center Natalie Peters with two goals and an assist, a single for Ashley Hebblethwaite and a real dandy on a nice slapshot from the point by Brooklyn Blacklock.

A hat trick for Brian Poitras on Friday night, but it wasn't enough for the **Midget Thunder** in Lloydminster, losing 5 to 3. Brian needed help from the rest of the team. Then on Sunday Ron Croteau gave one of his speeches and the Thunder became inspired, skating hard and playing smart hockey, defeating Mannville 9 to 2. Four goals for Dallas Flamond, two for Trent Robertson, singles for Dustin Molineux, Brian Poitras, Curtis Croteau.

The coaching staff of Jim Vinge and Lane Lorensen discovered a secret weapon Friday night in St. Paul, putting Kody Wickham on a line with Craig Dallaire for six goals, scoring three each in a 9 to 2 victory. Ian Jurak, Josh Weir and Adam Carlson also

scoring. On Saturday the **Avalanche** were in Vilna, tying 3-all with Goodfish. Kody Wickham, Craig Dallaire and Ryan MacDonald scoring.

The **Hurricanes** were in a tournament in Vermilion, winning the first game 8 to 1 over Marwayne. Billy Hudy, Jordan Wozniak and Mike Marianchuk with two, singles for Kameron Ballas and Ryan Marceniuk. They lost a close second game to Vermilion, Harrison Maas and Mike Marianchuk getting the only goals. On Sunday in another very close game, the Hurricanes winning the B side final, 6 to 4 over Mannville. Hat trick for Kameron Ballas, two for Billy Hudy, and one for Danny Carlson.

The **Micro Novice Tornados** hammered Kitscoty 10 to 3 on Saturday. Scoring hat tricks, Chad Nauss and Brandon Rainey, singles for Dawson Lowry, Tyson Moneta and B.J. Bailey.



BLAZING HOT - Lloydminster Blazers won the Anadarko Cup in this weekend's tourney with a final win over Dewberry Colts.

Nine to five - Elks do the job over Vermilion

The first period of Friday's game between the Elk Point Elks and Vermilion gave every indication that the game might be a snoozer, as both teams were very evenly matched and kept their opponents scoreless, with two minor penalties the only action on the scoreboard. Highlight of the period for the fans was trying to figure out who was who, as much of the team were not who their numbers indicated on the program.

However, everyone woke up and went to work right off the face-off in the second. Vermilion's Greg Throndsen, assisted by Tim Koniczny, scored early in the period, with Ted Genereux, assisted by Aaron Aarbo and Leighton Grey, tying the score just under four minutes later. Vermilion pulled ahead again on a goal by Trent Waltz, assisted by Rob Brown, with Genereux again evening the score a minute and ten seconds later, this time assisted by Grey and Lawren Wowk.

This was the start of a scoring blitz by Elks newcomers, who added three more, with two, by Russell Bruvond, unassisted, and by Greg Desjarlais, assisted by Sheldon Espetveidt, only 16 seconds apart, and the third by Kevin Cardinal assisted by Clayton Cardinal.

Vermilion came back with two in 25 seconds, Clay Copeland off Waltz and Koniczny and Waltz off Koniczny and Brown, to go to the dressing room with a score of 5-4 for Elk Point.

The Elks stretched out their lead in the first half of the third, Blair Halfe assisted by Grey and Dwayne Karbashewski, Corey Laboucane assisted by Halfe and Karbashewski, and Clayton Cardinal, unassisted. Brendan Clavelle scored Vermilion's final goal of the game off an assist by Brian Yarmuch with eight minutes left on the clock, while Jonny Olsen, returning to the Elks after a long absence, fired the home team's parting shot, off assists by Karbashewski and Grey, with 22 seconds to go. Final score, 9-5 in the Elks' favor.

The Elks meet Vermilion again this Sunday in Mannville at 2 p.m. and will be home to Dewberry on Friday, December 8 and to Marwayne on Sunday, December 10.



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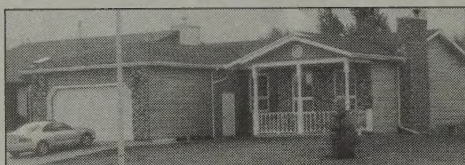
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